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Serial No.: 09/120,664                      Art Unit: 1639  
Filed: July 22, 1998                      Examiner: Gross, Christopher M.  
Assignee: Arch Chemicals, Inc.                      Conf. No. 2454  
Title: COMPOSITE BIOCIDES PARTICLES

Amendment and Reply to Non-Final Office Action

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is an amendment and reply to the non-final Office Action mailed April 10, 2007 in connection with the above-mentioned patent application. A request for extension of time is enclosed herein.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

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